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THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.....FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1848.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1848.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. WATERMAN, of the Methodist Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. WALKER moved to re-consider the vote rejecting a bill to amend the road law of Knox county; carried.

The bill was then passed. A message from the House, by the Clerk, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

On motion of Mr. BRADLEY, the Senator from Mason, (Mr. McMillan,) was added to the committee on Enrollments.

Leave was granted to Mr. SWOPE, to bring in a bill for the benefit of Samuel Adams and others; referred.

Also to Mr. HELM, a bill for the benefit of the Davess Circuit and County Courts.

Messrs. TAYLOR and GREY presented petitions, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. BOYD, from a select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Ebenezer Church of Lewis county; read and passed.

Leave was given to Mr. TODD to introduce a bill to incorporate the Graves' Mill Turnpike Road Company; whereupon, he reported the bill, which was then read and passed.

A message was received from the Governor appointing a Notary Public for Jefferson county, &c.; nominations confirmed.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. WALL, from the Judiciary committee—a bill from the House for the benefit of the town of Newport; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House amending an act requiring the several County Courts to procure a set of weights and measures; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Wm. P. Woolley; read and passed.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the same committee—a bill from the House for the benefit of the Mechanics of Newport; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of the administrator of Charles Carter, deceased; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House legalizing the acts of Wm. Teal, Constable of Owen county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of the Surveyor of Madison county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House granting a change of venue in the prosecution against John Lamb, indicted in the Jefferson Circuit Court; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

Mr. JAMES moved to amend the bill, by adding a section for the benefit of Feliciana, in Graves county; adopted. The bill was then passed.

Mr. HARDIN, from the same committee—a bill from the House for the benefit of Wm. H. Curtis, of Monroe county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Juliana Dixon Thomasson; read and passed.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newport; read and passed.

Also, a bill supplementary to an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Judge of Hopkinsville, approved February 1848; read and passed.

Also, a bill to repeal an act concerning slaves, approved February 21st 1848; read and passed.

Mr. WALKER, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—a bill for the benefit of the town of Winchester; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Thomas Gardner of Bourbon county; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Burnley D. Smith, of Todd county; allowing him to import a slave.

Mr. ENGLISH moved to amend, by adding a section allowing George E. Cook, of Trimble county, to import five slaves; adopted.

Mr. JAMES moved to amend, by adding a section allowing John F. Caldwell, of Hickman county, to import six slaves.

Mr. SWOPE moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, the yeas and nays being called, stood: Yeas 15 Nays 14; so the motion prevailed.

Mr. PATTERSON moved to re-consider the vote, laying the above bill on the table; carried.

Mr. ENGLISH moved to re-consider the vote, adopting his amendment; carried. He then withdrew his amendment.

The original bill was then read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Geo. W. Boyd, Brury W. Taylor and Isham Jones, allowing each of them to import a slave, with the opinion that it should not pass.

The question being on reading the bill a third time, was decided in the affirmative.

Also, against the petition of George E. Cook of Trimble, asking to import five slaves.

Mr. ENGLISH explained the object and reasons of the petitioner in desiring to import these slaves, and moved to reverse the decision of the committee and instruct the committee to report a bill; motion lost, and opinion of the committee concurred in.

Also, a bill from the House to extend the boundaries of the town of Cadiz; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to amend the Trustee law of the town of London; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Jos. Willis Hamilton, with the opinion that it should not pass; concurred in.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Elijah Hansbrough, of Hardin county, allowing him to import a slave, with the opinion that it should not pass; the question being on the passage of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. JAMES laid before the Senate the report of the Commissioners appointed to settle with Shackelford and Pullen. The report was read and then withdrawn by Mr. James to report it to the House.

A message was received from the Governor making certain Military appointments; rule dispensed with requiring the message to lie on the table one day, and the nominations then confirmed.

A written communication from Senator RICE was laid before the Senate by Mr. J. Speed Smith, asking to change his vote on the resolutions in relation to Gen. Scott.

Mr. WALKER, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—a bill from the House providing for running a line between the counties of Russell, Casey and Pulaski; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Wm. B. Smith, of Warren county, and Wm. S. Green, of Hart county, allowing them each, to import slaves; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of James Pratt, of Union county, allowing him to import two slaves.

The circumstances of this case having been explained by Senator BRADLEY, the bill was read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Mt. Washington; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Ann

H. Cundiff, of Clay county—changing her name; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House allowing additional Justices of the Peace and Constables to certain counties; after several amendments the bill was read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of Ophelia Holloway and Andrew her son; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to change the name of Greenberry Clark and others.

Mr. SWOPE offered to amend by adding a section to change the name of Wm. Kiddwell; adopted. The bill was then read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to allow an additional Constable to Wayne county, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to change the name of Henry Moore Henry; read and passed.

Mr. SWOPE, from the same committee—a bill from the House to run the dividing line between the counties of Bracken and Pendleton, with a substitute for the same; substitute adopted and bill passed.

Leave was given to Mr. WILLIAMS, to introduce a bill for the benefit of Aquilla Beecraft and his wife; whereupon he reported the bill, which was read and passed.

Leave was granted Mr. McMillan to introduce a bill for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum; referred.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Wm. Hackley and others, of Nicholas county; referred.

To Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, a bill to give a Police Judge to the town of Richmond; referred.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the committee on Enrollment, reported sundry bills correctly enrolled.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Leave was granted to Mr. THORNTON to introduce a bill incorporating the Versailles and Nicholasville turnpike road company; referred.

Leave was granted Mr. GREY to introduce a bill to change the time of holding the Logan Circuit Court; referred.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. SWOPE, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, a bill to establish an additional election precinct in Pendleton county, and Harlan county; read and passed.

Also, a bill to change the place of voting at a precinct in Hardin county; read and passed.

Also, a bill to establish an additional precinct in Todd county at Trenton; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House, concerning the election of Electors, with an amendment; amendment concurred in and the bill passed.

Leave was granted to Mr. SLAUGHTER to bring in a bill to authorize the survey of Salt, Rolling and Beach Fork Rivers; referred.

Mr. BOYD, from the committee on Religion—a bill for the benefit of the Methodist Church in Madison county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to divorce Wm. Humphreys of Hickman county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to divorce Wm. W. Hines.

Mr. TODD moved to amend, by adding a section divorcing Wm. Goodrich; adopted.

Mr. EVANS moved to amend, by adding a section divorcing Malvina J. Kullman; adopted.

Mr. TAYLOR inquired of the chairman of the committee on Religion, if the notice necessary by law, had been served in this case, and also of Mr. Evans in regard to his amendment; and being informed that no notice had been given to the party interested, he entered his protest against the Senate acting favorably in such cases, and demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment.

The cases were clearly such as the Courts of the country can afford relief in, if it be right that they should have it.

The bill was then read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to divorce Wm. W. and Nancy Milkin.

Mr. BOYD offered an amendment, compelling Mr. Milkin to pay to his wife the sum of \$1,000 before he shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

Mr. WALKER moved to amend the amendment by inserting \$1,200 instead of \$1,000; adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed.

Mr. DRAFFIN, from the same committee, a bill from the House divorcing Nathaniel D. Burks and wife, and restoring both to the rights of unmarried persons; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to divorce Julia A. Williams.

Mr. BOYD moved to amend the bill by adding a section divorcing Catharine Lamaster, of Shelby county; adopted.

The bill as amended was then passed.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, a bill to change the State road from Hopkinsville to Gray's Ferry.

After some remarks by Messrs. Grey and Taylor against the bill, and Mr. Brien in favor of it, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. EVANS, from the committee on Education, a bill for the benefit of the Lunatic Asylum, appropriating \$7,000 to complete the present buildings now under way, and to erect others.

After some remarks by Messrs. Draffin and Brantlette against the bill, and Mr. McMillan in favor of it, and Mr. J. Speed Smith on the subject of appropriations in general.

On motion of Mr. JAMES, the bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. JAMES, from the committee on Finance, a bill for the benefit of Jackson Wilkins, of Muhlenburg county; granting him license to retail liquor without keeping a tavern, by paying a tax of \$10.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH made some remarks against the bill, and the question being on the third reading of the bill, was decided in the negative—Yeas 10, Nays 15.

Mr. GREY, from a select committee, a bill to regulate the time of holding the Logan Circuit Court; read twice, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. HELM, from a select committee, a bill for the benefit of the Clerks of the Davess and McCracken Circuit and County Courts; read and passed.

Leave was granted to Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, to introduce a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 19th Judicial District; referred.

Mr. EVANS, from the committee on Education, a bill for the benefit of the Common Schools of this State; read once, when

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. GOODMAN, of the Baptist Church.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Thomas and T. D. Brown, which were appropriately referred.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

On motion of Mr. GRUNDY, the rules were dispensed with in order to take up a Senate bill for the benefit of Catharine Montgomery and John H. Butler; carried, and the bill was read and passed.

Mr. WILSON had leave at this time, to report a bill to incorporate the Harrods Spring Academy in Oldham county; read and passed.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. A. YOUNG—Religion—a bill for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield, in Nelson county; read and passed.

Mr. D. P. WHITE had leave of absence for the balance of the session.

Mr. A. YOUNG, a bill to divorce Jack Henderson; read, when

Mr. WOOSLEY moved to amend by adding a section to divorce George Babbitt; lost, and the bill was then passed.

Also, a bill to divorce John C. Wolf; read and passed.

Mr. COCKRELL moved to re-consider the vote by which the bill to allow an additional term to the Harrison and Estill Circuit Courts was passed; carried, the bill was amended and then passed.

Mr. A. YOUNG, a bill to divorce Joel Jones; read, when

Mr. BEARD moved to amend by adding a section to divorce Solomon Pearce; lost.

Mr. BARLOW moved to amend by adding a section to divorce Thomas West.

Messrs. J. BROWN and BUSH called the yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment, and it was adopted, 50 to 27.

Mr. WOOSLEY moved to amend by adding a section to divorce George Babbitt; adopted.

Mr. BOWEN moved to amend by adding a section to divorce Catharine Master; adopted.

Mr. J. BROWN moved to re-consideration of the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Beard was lost; carried, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. CHILTON moved to amend by adding a section to divorce Lumina Deas; adopted.

Mr. WARREN moved to amend by adding a section to divorce Richard Stafford.

Mr. BUSH moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

Mr. GRAINGER hoped it would not be done, because Joel Jones was in a bad situation, his wife had been divorced from him and married again, and now Joel had no wife and no right to get one, and he was in favor of letting every man get married that desired to be and could.

The yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost, 34 to 44.

Mr. CHILTON voting in the negative stated his reasons to be that the House had consumed a considerable time upon this bill and although he was opposed to all divorces, and had voted against all bills for divorce, yet, if they were to be passed, he was for passing them all at once, in order that the House might proceed to other business.

Mr. WARREN's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. HUGHES moved to amend by adding a section to divorce Francis J. Stratton and Mercy Ann Stratton.

The amendment was fully discussed by Messrs. Hughes, Hanson, Elliott, Bush, A. Young, Wintersmith, Combs and Grainger.

Mr. J. BROWN moved the previous question, and the House sustained the call.

The amendment was then lost, and the bill was ordered to have its third reading to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. McKINNEY, of the committee on Enrollments, made a report.

Mr. T. D. BROWN moved that the "School Bill" be made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, the Apportionment bill at 10 o'clock; carried.

The Senate bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the next four years, read.

The vote by which the apportionment bill was made the special order for 10 o'clock was re-considered, by a vote of 43 to 37.

Mr. JOHNSTON then moved to refer it to the Apportionment committee.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. BUSH—Privileges and Elections—had leave to report a bill to establish additional precincts in the several counties of the State, with amendments; the bill was further amended so as to embrace all the counties desired, and the bill was then passed.

A message from the Governor, announcing his approval of certain bills.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the claim of Shackelford and Pullen; read, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Special Order.

A Senate bill to incorporate the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. GAINES moved to amend by adding a provision to the 24th section, that the right of the State should not be vested in the corporation, till the like sum of \$150,000 had been actually subscribed and paid in.

Mr. SPEED said the road in its present condition, was estimated by practical engineers to be worth the sum of \$150,000, and to put it in a condition for use, after the expiration of the present lease, it would require an appropriation of the same amount.

The question was, whether the State should make that appropriation, or permit individuals to subscribe the amount necessary to make a good and safe road, and the State retain her interest in the stock of the new road, to the amount of the value of the road in its present condition.

The bill had been perfected by persons well acquainted with the provisions necessary for its successful prosecution, and he was opposed to attaching any amendment that would embarrass the bill, and defeat its passage.

Mr. COMBS said the road was now in an unsafe condition to travel on, and must soon be utterly useless. He exhibited statistics in relation to the railroads of Massachusetts and other eastern States, showing that the increase of travel, was in proportion to the facilities offered therefor. He showed that railroads were made along side of the best water navigation in the east, and even with that competition, the railroad stock was the most profitable investment. He insisted, that the proposition now made for the passage of this bill, was the easiest, surest, and safest manner for the State to save to herself the value of the road, in its present condition, and which was "growing beautifully lost" in value every day, and but a little more time would find the road in a perfectly worthless condition, and an opportunity was now offered to make it of some service and value to the State, and he hoped it would be embraced by this House.

Mr. GAINES thought it nothing but fair, that the stock holders should pay in the same amount of stock as was given up by the State. He was not called upon now to decide upon the propriety of erecting a new road, but only to make a safe and profitable disposition of the present road, and he wished to place private stock holders upon an equal footing with the State.

Mr. SPEED was opposed to the amendment, because he believed its adoption would defeat the passage of the bill, or at least, the benefits which the State would otherwise derive from its passage.

Mr. NEWELL was opposed to the bill itself, because the State had spent some \$300,000 upon the Kentucky river, and by this bill, the road was to be continued on to Louisville, and come in competition with the river navigation, and reduce the amount of revenue derived therefrom. He was opposed to the bill for this and other reasons.

Mr. TOWLES could see no propriety in the amendment, as the bill was sufficiently guarded without it. He believed the proposition now made by this charter, was the best disposition that could be made of the road; it was the most feasible and profitable, both for the State and the other stock-

holders in the road. He concurred with the gentleman from Louisville, (Mr. Speed,) that the adoption of the amendment would make the bill a perfect nullity. The argument used by the gentleman from Harrison, (Mr. Newell,) might have been applicable against the granting of the charter for the Railroad between Frankfort and Louisville, but was of no force at this time.

Mr. COMBS explained the proposed course of the road, and the manner of running the inclined plane. He opposed the amendment and advocated the bill at length.

Mr. HUGHES said the charter of a railroad from here to Louisville might interfere with the profits of the slack water navigation, but such was not the proposition; but even if it was, has the State the right to protect herself in a monopoly? He was opposed to giving the State, or any individual, any exclusive privileges. The proposition was not to charter a railroad to come in competition with the Kentucky river navigation.

Mr. NEWELL said when he spoke of the State, he meant the whole people, and to save any privilege to the State, was to save it to the whole people.

Mr. WINTERSMITH was going to vote for the bill, but he would so guard it as to save to the State the assurance that the road should be completed. He would give to the old stock holders the preference in subscribing for the stock in this road. He was opposed to the bill because the whole right, title and interest of the State to the road, was vested *ipso facto*, by the signature of the Governor, in the private individuals who were to become stock holders in the road.

Mr. COLLINS had not intended to say any thing upon this bill which had been perfected by two committees of this Legislature—one of the Senate and the other of this House. He believed this bill would serve as a feeder to the river navigation instead of curtailing its revenue. The charter for the road to Louisville was now a law and could not be altered, and the passage of this bill would not affect it in the least.

Mr. BULLOCK advocated the bill as being the only feasible method by which the State could save the value of the present road. He advocated it at some length.

Mr. TOWLES advocated the bill at some length, and opposed the amendment.

Mr. HARDY was opposed to the amendment and also to the bill as it now stood. He was in favor of making the stockholders pay in the same amount as was relinquished by the State *pari passu*.

The yeas and nays being called on the adoption of the amendment, it was lost 53 to 31.

Mr. WINTERSMITH offered an amendment, saving to the State the right of lien upon the road to the amount of stock owned by her till the amount of \$200,000 was subscribed and paid in by the private stockholders; adopted.

Mr. HARDY moved to strike out the 27th section; carried.

Mr. GAINES offered a slight amendment to the 20th section, which was adopted.

The further readings were dispensed with, and the yeas and nays being called on the final passage of the bill, it was passed, 48 to 38.

Mr. HARRIS—Yeas and Means—had leave at this time, to report a Senate bill for the benefit of the Clerks of the Simpson and Clarke County Courts; read and passed.

Mr. HARDY had leave to report, at this time, a bill for the benefit of the Carroll County Court; read and passed.

Mr. CHARLES had leave at this time, to report a bill to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Pulaski county; read.

Mr. WINTERSMITH, at the request of the gentleman from Muhlenburg, (Mr. Short,) moved to amend, by way of enlarged rider, levying a *per capita* tax upon old batchelors.

The SPEAKER decided the amendment out of order. The bill was then passed.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill.

And then the House adjourned.

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